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#### **International Council of Museums Asia-Pacific Alliance**

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## ***Full Program***

### **Tuesday 31 October 2017**

Arrival and Registration of Member

Afternoon

Meeting of ICOM ASPAC Board on

Membership review for ASPAC Members

And Nowrouz sub-alliance

### **Wednesday 01 November 2017**

08:30-09:00

Transfer from Hotel to Conference Hall

09:30 – 10:30

Opening Ceremony

- Opening Session Speech by Chair of ICOM ASPAC
- Congratulating Speaker by Chair or Representative of ICOM
- Welcome Speech of Director of Chabahar Free Zone
- Deliver Speech of Chair of ICOM-IRAN
- Deliver Speech of Mr. Beheshti on "Water Shortage and Cultural Heritage"
- Deliver Speech of Representative of ICHHTO

10:30 – 10:45

Break

10:45- 13:00

Reports on adopted issues of previous ASPAC

Meeting represented by representative of ASPAC, and ICOM-IRAN  
ICOM- Japan, ICOM-Pakistan and other National Committees

13:00-15:00

Launch and Rest

15:00- 15:10

Transfer to Conference Hall

15:15-17:00 Working Groups Sessions on: ASPAC Museum and Education (chaired and reported by ICOM-CHIN)

Paper presented by of ICOM-India

- Paper presented by ICOM-Pakistan

- Paper presented by member of ICOM-IRAN

- Deliver Speech of Participants on theme of Meeting coordinated by member of ASPAC Board

### **Thursday 02 November 2017**

09:10- 09:20 Transfer to Conference Hall

09:30-12:30 Working Group on ASIA- PACIFIC Museums and Water Shortage Chaired by ICOM-IRAN

- Paper presented by ICOM-NEPAL

- Paper presented by ICOM- BANGELADESH

- Paper presented by member of ICOM-IRAN

- Deliver Speech of Participants on theme of Meeting coordinated by member of ASPAC Board

13:00-15:00 Launch and Rest

15:00- 16:00 Adoption of Declaration of Chabahar

19:30-21:30 Dinner and Cultural Events

### **Friday 03 November 2017**

09:00-11:00 Presentation of the Project of the Museum of Chabahar and Technical Discussion on thematic of Museum

11:00- 16:00 Chabahar Sightseeing Half Day Tour hosted by C.F.Z

20:00 Traditional Dinner





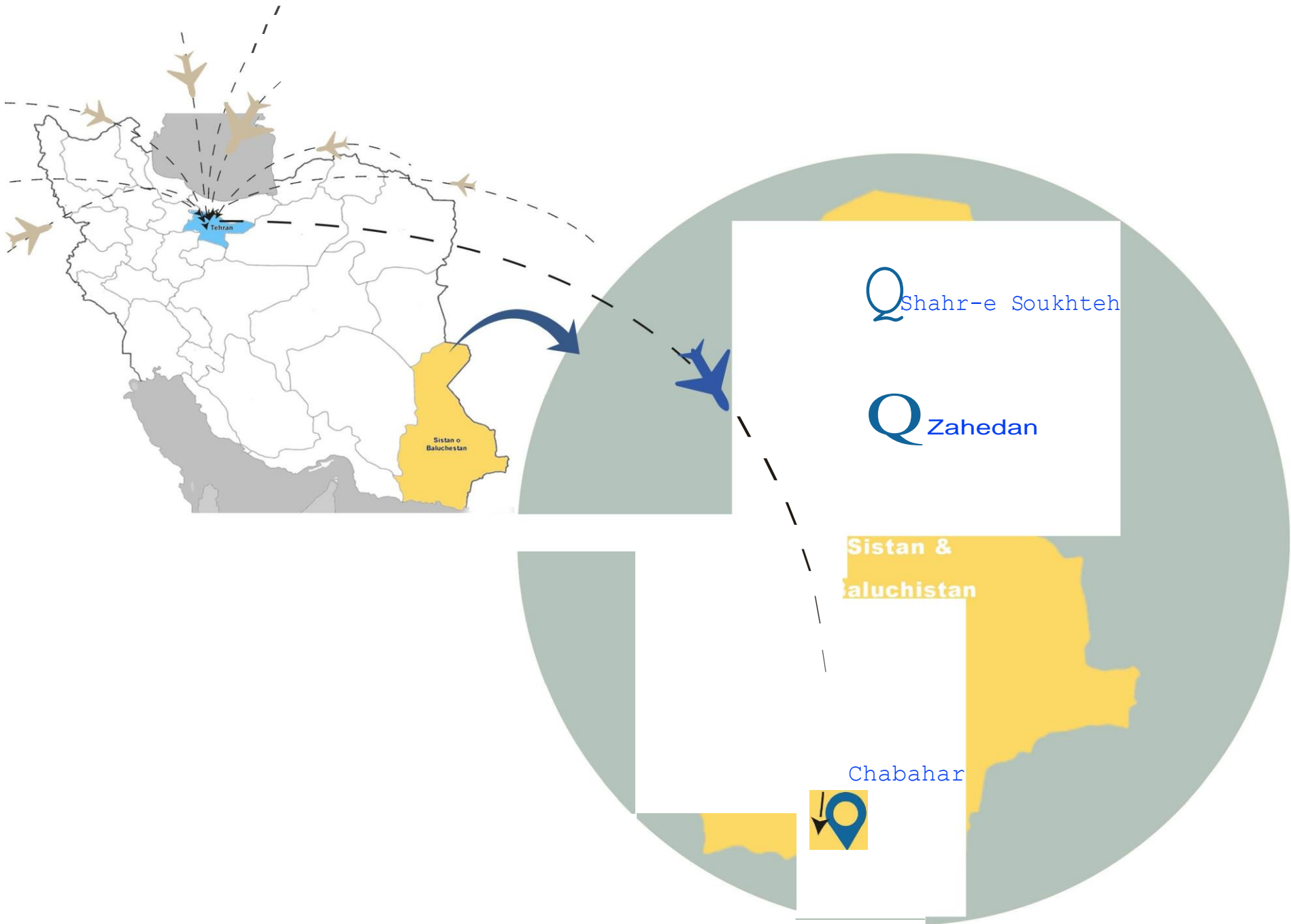
## Historical and geographical background of Chabahar port

Chabahar is located in Makran area, Sistan and Baluchistan Province. In Medes period, especially at the time of Styakov or Stoovigo (5855- BC), Makran and the southeastern coast of Iran (coast of the Gulf of Oman) were one of the Satrapies of the eastern provinces of the empire, which were called the land of the Parikanians and the Jashian Asians at the time. (A.M. Diakonov, History of Medes, pp. 320 and 383). In Achaemenid period, Makran area, including the city of Chabahar, has been the 14th Satrapie of the country. At this time, the empire was extended to the east to the valley of the Sindh River. After Arab invasion of Persia, and the fall of Sassanid Empire, Kerman and Makran were conquered by Soheil bin Adi and Abdullah bin Atian in 24 AH, under the rule of Omar bin Khattab, the second caliph of Arabs.

### **Geographical background**

Chabahar is situated in Sistan and Baluchistan Province in the geographical division. Baluchistan is the southernmost region of Iran, which is actually the closest part of the country to the equator, consequently is one of the warmest area of the country. The oceanic port of Chabahar, with an area of about 24,729 m<sup>2</sup>, is the southernmost city of Iran located on the coast of Oman Gulf with a hot and humid weather in the summer and warm weather in the winter. The city is bounded on the north by Iranshahr and Nikshahr city, on the south by the Oman Gulf, on the east by Pakistan and on the west by the Kerman and Hormozgan Provinces.

Chabahar is a place to be visited and known, and most importantly to be introduced to the world. You should be all eyes and ears to discover its magnificence. Chabahar could be visited and known through warm plains, and the heights of the hills in the course of the History, through the colorful Minarets of Mosque of Tis, the sounds of commands in the Portuguese castles, the broad chest of fishermen, the eyes of the women, waiting, staring at the sea, the sad melody of Baloch pure music, the limpid water of Lipar pond, the layers of miniature mountains, the taste of the Baloch spicy and hot food, the view of the Goatr beach, the dance of crabs, the play of light and water, the touch of breeze on the face, the calmness of travelling lenj boats, the excitement of watching Gando (Persian mini-muzzled crocodile), the traditions and customs of the people, the beaches of the ocean, the jump of Gelafshan, the Forgotten cemeteries, the honesty of the Baloch people, the purity of heart of the villagers of Tis, the magnificence of the Hara forest (Mangrove), the diversity of fruits and fishes, the sleep of rocks, the traverse of the tradesmen and businessmen of the region and through the wonderful secrets of the nature. Together we go to Chabahar.



## General information

Duration of Tehran-Chabahar air flight: 1 hour 55 minutes

Airport distance to Chabahar Free Zone: 50 Km. Chabahar road distance to the center of the province (Zahedan): 700 km

Chabahar road distance to the Shahr-e Soukhteh (burned city): 900 km

Lipar Hotel Distance to Free Zone Markets: 10 Minutes' Walk

Lipar Hotel Distance to Tis Ancient Village: 7 minutes



○ Needlework  
Pottery  
Carpet weaving

## Tourism Attractions

Tourism attractions of Chabahar in the form of complimentary full day tours of Chabahar and Sistan and Baluchestan province as follows:

- 1- A city tour including visiting the historical site of the ancient village of Tis, the three caves of Ban Macity, the Portuguese Castle, the beach, the historical Tomb of Seyyed Ghulamrasoul, the Museum of the City, and the British Telegraph office.
- 2- A technical tour to the east route of Chabahar, including visiting the natural attractions of the Ramin wharf, the Great Seashore, the Old Tree, the Pink Lake, the Martian Mountains, Lipar pond.
- 3- A technical tour to the west route of Chabahar, including visiting the rare Gelafshan phenomenon, and the tropical fruit garden.
- 4- A technical tour to Konarak, with special visit to the ancient site of Konarak, Laate Bazaar (Market), the Beach and the Harbor.
- 5- A technical tour to the ancient site of Dashtiary cemetery, Buttel castle – border Bazaarche, (market) and Mini-muzzled crocodile farm
- 6- A provincial tour including visiting the historic castle of Bampur , Ancient village of Tamin , The mausoleum of Haftad Molla, belonging to the 1st millennium AH, Shahr-e soukhteh ( The burned city), Mount Khajeh , Dahaane Gholaman , Museum of the Southeast - etc



- Local food & Fruit
- Local music
- Amazing environment



○ The first person to surf in Iran was a woman: Easkey Britton, a former Billabong XXL Big Wave Award nominee, from Ireland. Easkey may well be the most important female surfer in the world right now.

I wish I could speak Farsi, it's such a rich, beautiful language. Surfing is a language in its own way, but to be able to have much deeper conversations and to understand all the subtleties of what's happening would really help deepen connections and my understanding.







## Optional Tour for delegates

Staying in 5 and 4 star hotels in the Land of waves, coral reefs and Paradise of birds

### Tour services include

- Transfer from Imam Khomeini airport to Mehrabad airport and vice versa, accompanied by English speaking tour guide.
- 2-way flight tickets from Mehrabad airport (Tehran - Chabahar)
- 4 days and 3 nights stay in a hotel with breakfast
- Transfer from hotel to meeting venue and vice versa accompanied by local guide-interpreter (fluent in English)
- A group tour with meals, and local guide-interpreter (fluent in English). This free complimentary tour includes visiting the beaches of Makran (along with free boat ride on the beaches of Makran), Historical Village of Tis, Mosque of Tis, Triple Caves, Portuguese Castle, Crocodile Pond etc.

### HOTEL

Special rates for foreign delegates  
(Single occupancy)

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Lipar 5-star hotel	595 USD
Ferdos 4-star hotel	565 USD
Laleh 4-star hotel	549 USD

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### **Important Notes**

- 1- Tehran-Chabahar flight is scheduled to take place on Tuesday afternoon, 31th October, from Mehrabad airport. In case it is required for the delegates to stay in Tehran, due to the time of arrivals, the below mentioned cost, per person per night, will be added to the above table. The service including transfers from Imam Khomeini airport to the hotel and from the hotel to Mehrabad Airport, accompanied by English speaking tour guide, is as follows; 250USD for the 5-stars hotel - 160 USD for the 4-stars hotel and 110 USD for the 3-stars hotel.
- 2- A complete Chabahar Tour accompanied by local guide-interpreter (fluent in English) is offered, which will be charged separately, if attended.
- 3- If the delegates arrive through another airport, (other than Imam Khomeini airport), the transfer and accommodation will also be provided, considering that the extra amount will be charged by declaring the source of the delegate's entry.
- 4- Return to Tehran Friday night ,3rd November



○ Isfahan is located on the main north–south and east–west routes crossing Iran, and was once one of the largest cities in the world. It flourished from 1050 to 1722, particularly in the 16th and 17th centuries under the Safavid dynasty, when it became the capital of Persia for the second time in its history. Even today, the city retains much of its past glory. It is famous for its Persian–Islamic architecture, with many beautiful boulevards, covered bridges, palaces, mosques, and minarets. This led to the Persian proverb «Esfahān nesf-e- jahān ast» (Isfahan is half of the world).

## This Optional tour is after tour Chabahar and starts from Tehran

City	3 star hotel rates (single Occupancy)	4 star hotel rates (single Occupancy)	
Isfahan	109 USD	129 USD	per night. per person
Shiraz	119 USD	139 USD	per night. per person
Yazd	129 USD	149 USD	per night. per person

- In case of using a domestic flight, the airfare will be added to the above costs.

Staying in 3 and 4 star hotels-special tours

Per night, single occupancy:

Buffet breakfast

Airport transfer

a city tour (a full day tour, or two half-day tours)

Admission fee, where required

Local Guide and English interpreter



○ Shiraz is located in the southwest of Iran on the «Roodkhaneye Khoshk» (The Dry River) seasonal river. It has a moderate climate and has been a regional trade center for over a thousand years. Shiraz is one of the oldest cities of ancient Persia. Shiraz is known as the city of poets, literature, wine (despite Iran being an Islamic republic), and flowers. It is also considered by many Iranians to be the city of gardens, due to the many gardens and fruit trees that can be seen in the city, for example Eram Garden. Shiraz has had major Jewish and Christian communities. The crafts of Shiraz consist of inlaid mosaic work of triangular design; silverware; pile carpet-weaving and weaving of kilim, called gilim and jajim in the villages and among the tribes



○ Yazd is the capital of Yazd Province, Iran. The city is located 270 km southeast of Esfahan. Since 2017, the historical city of Yazd is recognized as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. Because of generations of adaptations to its desert surroundings, Yazd has a unique Persian architecture. It is nicknamed the «City of Windcatchers» (Persian: شهر بادگیرها Shahr-e Badgirha) from its many examples. It is also very well known for its Zoroastrian fire temples, ab anbars, qanats, yakhchals, Persian handicrafts, handwoven cloth (Persian termeh), silk weaving, Persian Cotton Candy, and its time-honored confectioneries.





## A full day tour, visiting Shahr-e Soukhte

A full day tour, visiting Shahr-e Soukhte, (the burnt city) in Sistan and Baluchistan Province, dating back to 5000 years ago, including:

The flight ticket from Chabahar to Zahedan - 2.5 hours' road trip to Shahr-e Soukhte, (the burnt city), visiting the site accompanied by local Guide and English Interpreter – a return road trip to Zahedan, 95 USD per person

In case of hotel stay in Zahedan, a single room with breakfast costs for \$ 49 per person per night in 3-star hotel and \$ 75 in 4-star hotel.



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